

The priority claim was already of record in the PCT application, where it was prominently noted in the PCT Request, and on the face of the published PCT application.

CONCLUSION

If any minor matters remain to be discussed prior to examination, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the specification:

In the specification, on page 1 after the title, please add the following paragraph:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT/US00/12847 filed May 10, 2000, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/133,726 filed May 12, 1999.